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For: Method for Providing an Attribute Bounded Network of Computers

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: